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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL. ) Examiner: K. Feggins  
Application No.: 09/677,867 ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: October 3, 2000 )  
For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE )  
HAVING HEAT GENERATING )  
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD )  
AND RECORDING METHOD )  
USING SAME ) July 17, 2003

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AND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to a Korean Office Action (copy attached), mailed on June 30, 2003, which cites U.S. Patent No. 5,448,273 (Klein et al.). It is noted that that patent was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Office on July 31, 2001.

STATUS INQUIRY

Since Applicants' attorneys have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since requesting withdrawal of the application from issue, Applicants respectfully request to be apprised of when they can expect to receive an action on this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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July 17, 2003

Source of IDS Information

The attached Information Disclosure Statement:

☒ Cites information forwarded in correspondence from the client dated  
July 10, 2003

☐ Cites information from our in-house inventor search.

☐ Other (provide brief explanation).  
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